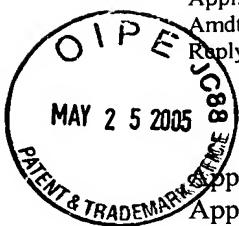


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Applicant : Hidehiro Saho  
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Title : ELECTRONIC PART SUPPLYING TAPE AND ELECTRONIC  
PART SUPPLYING TAPE CONNECTING METHOD (*as amended*)

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 26, 2005 (Paper No. 20050124). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 26, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one-month extension of time, up to and including, May 26, 2005. The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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May 23, 2005

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